

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01492-CJN**

NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK v.  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/22/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6138793) filed by NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 05/22/2019)

05/22/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/22/2019		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zef, ) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/31/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/22/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/21/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/28/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 5/28/2019 (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander S. Elson on behalf of NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK (Elson, Alexander) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Eric Rothschild on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Rothschild, Eric) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/21/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
06/21/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Exhibit K)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge James E. Boasberg is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)